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SRI T. P. SRINIVASAVARADAN: Sir, it is given in the Third Five-Year Plan that our total requirements are about five lakh tons. Is it the correct figure or is it likely to be exceeded ?

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN: The hon. Member should put this question to my Colleague the Minister for Agriculture.

SRI K. T. KOSALRAM : இந்தத் தொழிற்சாலைகள் எப்போது ஆரம்பிக்கப்படக்கூடும் என்று அரசாங்கத்திற்குத் தெரியுமா ?

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN : இதற்கு லைசென்ஸ் கொடுக்கப்பட்டுவிட்டது. சம்பந்தப்பட்டவர்கள் தொழிற்சாலை ஆரம்பிக்க 'ப்ரிலிமினரி ஸ்டெப்ஸ்' எடுத்துக்கொண்டிருக்கிறார்கள்.

SRI T. P. SRINIVASAVARADAN: Is this superior to the ammonium sulphate ?

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN : Different types of soil require different types of fertilizers.

Model house

* 88 *Q.*—SRI T. P. SRINIVASAVARADAN: Will the Hon. the Minister for Industries be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the attention of the Government has been drawn to the model house constructed by the Concrete Association of India, Madras, at a cost of Rs. 1,750; and

(*b*) whether there is any proposal to construct houses on this model for the State Government employees ?

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN: (*a*) Yes, Sir.

(*b*) Suitability of these types for public sector will be examined.

SRI T. P. SRINIVASAVARADAN: The Government have got an approved building programme in the five-year plan, and they have set apart a large amount of money. May I know whether the Government have got any Building Expert Committee to advise on the building of houses ?

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN: Yes. The Public Works Department Engineers and the C.I.T. Engineers are well versed in house construction.

VIDWAN T. MUTHUKANNAPPAN : இந்த மாதிரியான ஒரு வீட்டில் விஸ்தீரணம் எவ்வளவு, எத்தனை அறைகள், குடும்பம் நடத்துவதற்குரிய வசதிகள் எல்லாம் உள்ளனவா என்று கனம் அமைச்சர் அவர்கள் சொல்ல முடியுமா ?

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN : இப்போது இரண்டு மாதிரி வீடுகள் கட்டிக்கொடுக்கும்படி காங்க்ரீட் அஸோஸியேஷனை நாங்கள் கேட்டிருக்கிறோம். அவர்கள் அவைகளைக் கட்டிக் கொடுத்த பிறகு, அவைகளைப் பார்த்து அவை எப்படி இருக்கின்றன என்பது தெரிந்த பிறகு மேற்கொண்டு அம்மாதிரியான வீடுகள் கட்டலாமா என்று சொல்லப்படும்.

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SRI K. BALASUBRAMANYA AYYAR: இது சிமெண்டுக் கட்டிடமா ?

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN: They are all cement buildings.

SRI MOHAMED RAZA KHAN: Sir, has the Hon. Minister actually seen the house, and does he feel that such model houses can be built ?

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN: I have not seen the house. I have read reports about it. Therefore I said that we might address the Concrete Association to build two model houses so that we might all see and make up our minds.

Private Secondary School Teachers Scheme

*89 *Q.*—SRI G. KRISHNAMOORTHY: Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether there is any scheme known as the "Private Secondary School Teachers Scheme" in the Kanyakumari district; and

(*b*) if so, whether there is any proposal to extend it to the other districts in the State ?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM: (*a*) Yes, Sir.

(*b*) No, Sir.

SRI G. KRISHNAMOORTHY: In view of the fact that besides the benefit of direct payment, indirectly teachers get security of service and uniform leave rules, will the Government kindly consider the extension of this scheme to other parts of our State ?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM: It is not such an easy thing to switch over from one system to another. I do not think that in the near future it will be possible to extend it.

SRI G. KRISHNAMOORTHY: Will the Government at least appoint a committee to go into the merits of the scheme to see whether it cannot be extended to other areas to solve this agency question ?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM: Yes, the hon. Member's suggestion is also one way of postponing the decision.

SRI T. P. SRINIVASAVARADAN: Sir, have the Government received any complaints from parts other than the Kanyakumari district that the present system is not good and that we should not go to the old "Private Secondary School Teachers' Scheme" ?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM: For making changes, there may not be complaints. We can always go on making changes.

Dearness allowance to the teachers in Kanyakumari district

*90 *Q.*—SRI G. KRISHNAMOORTHY: Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state the rates of dearness allowance paid to the teachers in Private Secondary Schools in Kanyakumari district ?